GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5037
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
PROMOTION OF CAMPING TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Tourism Task Force was constituted in ITDC during 1991-92 to promote 'Camping Tourism';

(b) if so, the details of such activities carried out by the Tourism Task Force Division of ITDC and the head- wise amount spent on each activity and the benefit/profit accrued to ITDC on each activity;

(c) whether unutilised material of TTF Division used to be taken back to Delhiconsequent upon the winding up of each Tourism Camp; and

(d) if so, the details of such material which was shifted to Delhi from time to time from each Camp with cost of each and whereabouts of such material as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. A Tourism Task Force was set up in ITDC in May 1991 as part ofits developmental activity mainly to promote camping tourism. This Task Force during its tenure, which ended in December 1994, organised 7 camps. The operational details of these camps are given in Annexure.

(c) and (d): No Sir, the camp material was not brought back to Delhi in each and everycase. The Task Force purchased/procured seed equipment/camp material for and on behalf of the Central Department of Tourism/State Governments,used them for organising other camps also and finally handed them over to the respective State Governments. The Tourism Task Force did not carry any inventory after it was disbanded in December 1994.

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a & b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5037 FOR 21.12.2000 REGARDEING PROMOTION OF 'CAMPING TOURISM'.

ANNEXURE

CAMP-WISE INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

(RS. IN LACS)

CAMP AT	TURNOVER	EXPENDITURE	NET PROFIT/ LOSS
NARWAR (M.P.)	5.53	23.42	(-) 17.89
JAISALMER (RAJ)	2.48	10.94	(-) 8.46
KANGRA VALLEY (H.P.)	25.77	35.94	(-) 10.17
DIU (U.T.)	4.90	11.78	(-) 6.88
ANDAMANS (U.T.)	2.46	5.86	(-) 3.40

COORG (KARNATAKA)	2.98	11.60	(-)	8.62
SOLANG NALAH (H.P.)	3.92	8.93	(-)	5.01
	48.04	108.47	(-)	60.43